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CHMELA, Franz et al.)	GROUP:
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METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)	CUSTOMER NO. 25269

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 29, 2006

Sir:

Prior to initial evaluation, please amend this application as follows: